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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

--4. (Amended) The El device according to claim 2, wherein said first electrode

contains one or two or more or N\ Ag, Au, Pd, Pt, Cu, Ni, W, Fe, and Co or any one of Ag-

Pd, Ni-Mn, Ni-Cr, Ni-Cr, Ni-Co and Ni-Al alloys .--

Please add new Claim 5 as follows: